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**OPERATION S.O.N.
SAVE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

On 11-12-03 at 5:00am, the **Connecticut State Police, the Hartford Police Department** working with several local and federal law enforcement began a Violent Fugitive Apprehension Operation in the city of Hartford. This initiative included the cooperation and participation of numerous federal, state and local law enforcement agencies.

The Law Enforcement teams blanketed the city of Hartford and took into custody a total of 24 people during the first 2 hours of the operation. These accused were wanted on active warrants held by the Hartford Police Department. All accused were transported to the Hartford Police Department where they were processed.

As of 11:00 a.m. a total of 48 people have been arrested in this operation.

This operation is slated to continue with the anticipated application of additional law enforcement manpower to re-enforce the existing teams.

The goal of this law enforcement effort is to attempt to directly effect the quality of life for the people in the City of Hartford. The removal of people who are wanted for the commission of violent crimes within the city of Hartford can only enhance the quality of life for the law-abiding citizens of the community.

Hartford Police and Connecticut State Police are asking that anyone who has any information as to the location of any wanted person in the Hartford area to contact State Police or Hartford Police. Any and all information will be kept in strictest confidence

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